

PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES

and TALES

Reading For Rewards

Visit the Wrightwood Branch Library and join this year's Summer Reading Program: "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales". You can check out great books and earn invitations to fun-filled special programs. There will be sled dogs and parrots and storytellers and other wonderful guests. And, by the way, for those wonderful books you've read, there will be super incentive surprises you can earn for having read them. Sign-ups begin in the library after the July 4th holiday so visit the library and bring your family and friends for all the library activities this summer.

School-age Programs

Every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Except last program at 3:30 p.m.

Singing the Way to Reading with Aunt Sandii

Through music and story, Aunt Sandii brings children's literature to life in a fun-filled participative program which includes songs about spiders, cats, dogs and more!

Suitable for younger and older children.

Presented by Sandii Castleberry

July 11th

The Wonders of Working Dogs

Visit the library and learn about the special breeds of working dogs and their contributions to and relationships with humankind. Dogs and their handlers will share lots of information and stories about their canine companions.

Presented by Debbie Lynn and members of the Tri-Community Working Dogs Organization

July 18th

The Adventures of Cat-tastrophe (Nature's Superhero)

ZAP! POW! WOW! Mild-mannered librarian by day Cat-tastrophe joins forces with her animal friends to protect animals, the environment and the power of reading.

Presented by Cheryl Rendes of the Wonders of Wildlife

July 25th

Parrots and Their People

Having a dog or cat for a pet is pretty easy but a parrot? Learn what life is like with a parrot in the house. Save up your questions and the guest presenters will be glad to share their personal knowledge about these lovely birds. Oh yes, ...

Sunny, Snowy and Kippy will be there too!

Presented by Cindy Pirner and family

August 1st

Adventures in Dog Sledding

There's no snow over the summer but the dogs keep in training all year long. Learn about the dogs who pull the sleds, the competitions and the stories of dog sledding. Visit with these hardy animals and enjoy the hands-on exhibits brought to the library especially for you!

Presented by Robert Stradley of Adventure Quest Institute

August 8th

Animal Tales and Musical Scales

Lions, and tigers and bears...monkeys, crocodiles, birds, bugs, and more will be visiting the library in exciting stories and songs. Watch out for a magical Great White Bear and that great folk trickster Brer Rabbit.

Presented by Ken Frawley of Dream Shapers

August 22nd at 3:30 p.m.

Guidelines on back...

Wrightwood Branch Library

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Wrightwood Branch Summer Reading Program

Guidelines

How To Sign Up

Sign-ups will begin on or anytime after July 5th.

On your first visit to the library sign your name at the registration table or circulation desk. Check out your books and when they are returned you will receive a chart which will keep track of your books read.

The chart will remain in the library.

Non-readers may have family members or friends read to them. Record your book titles each time you return books you have read. The books must be books from the library in order to count.

The program will end with the **Grand Finale on August 22nd** but children may continue to record their books for a week or so to earn incentives although the larger incentives will no longer be available.

The children's charts should be picked up to take home before the end of August.



How To Earn Rewards For Participating

The Wrightwood library would like for everyone to have fun reading over the summer.

By joining our Summer Reading program we wish to reward the readers with little gifts and programs provided by the library staff and the Friends of the library.

Reading should be its own reward and we ask that there be no thoughts of competition.

Have a super summer and READ, READ, READ !!!!!

Reading incentives will be earned beginning with the first books read.

After that, there will be stickers, bookmarks, a certificate and other special surprises the more that you read over the summer.

Guidelines for Program Days

On program days the staff asks that strollers or large items be left outside the area of the activity to leave more room for seating.

Children will be seated in the front of the activity area and adults are asked to sit in the rear only if there is room remaining. If younger children are unable to sit quietly, please remove them far enough from the presentation so that the audience and the presenter will not be disturbed.

Also, please do not converse with other adults nearby since this too can be disruptive and even the smallest whisper can be heard in a small area.

Thank you for your consideration in these matters... Library staff.

